



ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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November 17, 2024
Thirty Third Sunday in
Ordinary Time

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Home & School	573-468-4423
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Knights of Columbus Hall	573-860-2458

Counseling or Help with an unwanted Pregnancy

BirthRight	1-800-550-4900
LifeLine	573-885-3040
Pregnancy Assistance Center	636-239-1840

CHILD ABUSE Hotline 1-800-392-3738
Adult Abuse & Neglect 1-800-392-0210

Mass Schedule

Saturday Evening	4:00 p.m.
Sunday Morning	11:00 a.m.-(Children's Liturgy)
Weekdays Thursday & Friday	8:00 a.m.

Confessions

Saturdays-3:00 PM – 3:45 PM
Thursdays after Mass

Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration is at 8:30 a.m. Thursday morning until 5:00 p.m. Thursday evening

Sacramental Preparation for Marriage

Please contact the rectory **at least 6 months prior** to your marriage. Attending "Preparing for Christian Marriage" lectures or an alternate approved program is required. No Weddings will be performed after 1:00p.m. on Saturdays.

Sacrament of Baptism

Arrangements are to be made to attend Baptismal Classes for Parents prior to the baptism. Contact the rectory office



Ladies Candlelight Advent Dinner

Sunday, December 1st at 5:00 pm
in the new school cafeteria.

There will be ten tables, so we need ten hostesses. Hostess will be responsible for table settings, decorating her table, and inviting up to nine people to join her.

Parish will supply fried chicken and wine. Non-alcoholic beverages and coffee will be provided. Hostesses are to bring side dishes and/or desserts to share. If your guests insist on bringing something, that's fine.

If you wish to be a hostess, please call the rectory to get on the list.

Deadline to RSVP is November 25th.



Adoration Sub Volunteers Needed!

We desperately need someone to fill in on an as needed basis. If you think you would like to be a Sub for Adoration, call the rectory.



St. Vincent de Paul Society

The Gospels predicts end times; our challenge though is to live faithfully now. St. Vincent often asked this simple question: "What would Jesus do, if He were in my place now?"

Ask yourself, "What would Jesus Christ do?" and then give your gift to the Society of St. Vincent DePaul to give hope to your neighbors so they may celebrate Thanksgiving.

WELCOME

A warm welcome to all of you who have come to worship with us. If you are visiting, we are honored by your presence. If you are interested in becoming a member, please call the rectory at 573-468-6101.

Parish Website: www.stanthonyssullivan.com



Sunday Connection



This Sunday is the second to last Sunday of our liturgical year. As we approach the end of the Church year, our Gospel invites us to consider Jesus' predictions and teaching about the end of the world. In the context of Mark's Gospel, Jesus' words about this are spoken to his disciples as he prepares them for his passion and death.

Before we consider Jesus' words, it is important to note the political backdrop against which many think Mark's Gospel was written. Most scholars concur that Mark wrote his Gospel for Christians living in or near Rome about 30 to 40 years after the death of Jesus. This was a time of political turmoil in Rome. Some Christians experienced persecution by the Romans during the reign of the emperor Nero (about 64 A.D.). Jewish revolutionaries rebelled against the Romans, which led the Romans to destroy the Temple in Jerusalem in 70 A.D. In this time of political turmoil and persecution, many in Mark's community might have wondered if the end times predicted by Jesus were in fact quite near.

Last Sunday we heard Jesus' observation about the contributions being made to the temple treasury and the example of sacrificial giving that he saw in the poor widow's offering. If we had been reading Mark's Gospel continuously, we would have heard Jesus predict the destruction of the Temple, his teaching about the costs of discipleship, and the woes that will accompany the end times. Finally, we would have heard Jesus instruct his disciples about the need for watchfulness so that they will not be caught unprepared for this final day of judgment.

In today's Gospel, Jesus continues this teaching by offering his disciples signs to look for that will indicate that the coming of the Son of Man is near. His words and images draw upon Old Testament imagery, especially images found in the Book of Daniel. Next, Jesus offers the lesson of the fig tree, a parable that teaches that if one knows how to read the signs, one can be prepared for the end times. Jesus also teaches, however, that no one knows when the end time will come, except the Father. In the verses that follow this reading in Mark's Gospel, Jesus continues to warn his disciples to be on watch for this end time.

Jesus' words are not spoken to frighten his disciples, nor should they frighten us. Rather, they are offered to prepare us for the changes we will experience during our lifetimes and at the end times. Our consolation and hope is found in the lasting nature of Jesus' words and God's never-ending love for us.



School News

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reservation today!

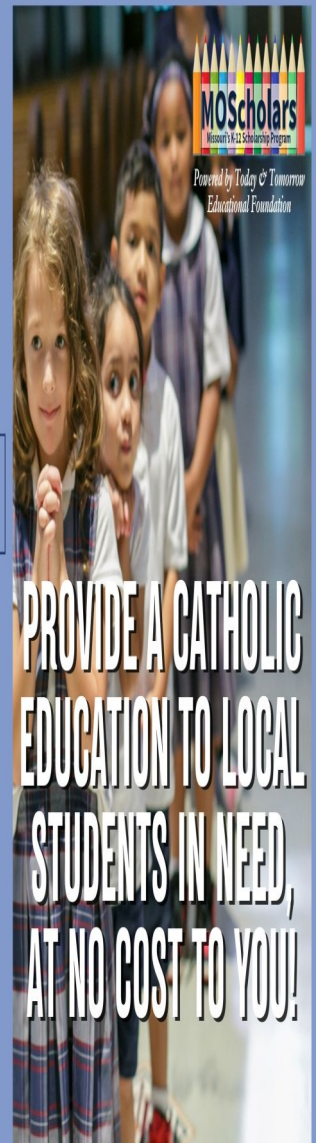
Questions?
Contact our team!



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Mass Intentions

- Monday,** November 18
8:00 a.m. **NO MASS**
- Tuesday,** November 19
8:00 a. m. Communion Service
Perpetual Help Devotions
- Wednesday,** November 20
8:00 a. m. **NO MASS**
- Thursday,** November 21
8:00 a. m. Sr. Linda Cox
- Friday,** November 22
8:00 a.m. Deceased Members of The
Thomeczek Family
- Saturday,** November 23
4:00 p.m. Paul & Joyce Caltry
- Sunday,** November 24
11:00 a. m. George & Magdalena Eftink

Lector and Minister Schedule

- Saturday,** November 23
4:00 p.m. R Abel
Ministers K Thomeczek, R Abel
- Sunday,** November 24
11:00 a. m. Michelle de la Torre
Ministers J Marquart, S Tolliver

Servers

- Saturday,** November 23 Audrey & Jocelyn Roberts
4:00 p. m.
- Sunday,** November 24
11:00 a. m. Waylon & Shelby Stark

Gift Bearers

- Saturday,** November 23
4:00 p.m. Ushers
- Sunday,** November 24
11:00 a. m. Ushers

This week's Altar Flowers and Altar Candles are in honor of:



Leo & JoAnne Weiskopf's
70th Wedding Anniversary.

We are grateful to remember you both. You are missed!

SICK LIST May God grant them healing of soul and body

If you have someone that you would like to add, please call the rectory. If they are well, please let us know.

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| Christina Lambing | Angie Biehl | Harvey Richards |
| Cindy Dill Fox | Mike Fone | Ronnie Schliefer |
| Charlene Woodcock | Patti Day | |
| Tricia Harris | David Jost | Don Heidenfelder |
| Scott Staufenbiel | Dorothy Eftink | David Columbo |
| Kayden & Jayden Eftink | Ada Puhse | Bella Matchell |
| Warren Kaemmerlen | Sr. JoAnn Kucheler | Joan Barber |
| George & Barb Epple | Joanie Klinger | Aoife Smith |
| Vic Heidbrink | Myrna Parker | Sonny Lonning |
| Pamela Libby | Scott Lambing | Mark Woodring |
| Noah Ayers | Dan Carey | John Cooper |

If someone has recovered or passed away, please call and let us know. The bulletin for the weekend goes in for publication on Monday morning.

Pray for our Service Personnel

If you wish to add someone to the list please call the rectory.

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| Alec McCormick/Air Force | Chris Carter/Air Force |
| Jonathan Cox/Army Reserves | Cooper Sellars/Marines |
| Jacob Cargill/Air Force | Cory Garrus/Marines |
| Mark Johnson/Marines | Bradley Rigdon/ Marines |
| Ray Schoonveld/Marines | Wyatt Seaton/Marines |
| Mary Kate Wetzel/Marine | Jordan Bodi, Army |
| Kim Hurt/Air Force Reserves | |
| Jaison Ronsick/National Guard | |
| Ethan Kackley/Marines | Timmy Kloos/ Air Force |
| Luke D. Ryan/Marines | Oliva Price/Navy |

If someone is no longer in the Military, please let us know. If you would like to add someone to list please call the rectory office. Thank you.

Holy Mass Schedule

for special feasts until the end of the year

- Thanksgiving Day** 9 AM St. Anthony
- Immaculate Conception (Holy Day of Obligation)**
Sunday Dec 8 7 PM St. Gerald
Monday Dec 9 8 AM Holy Martyrs of Japan
- Christmas (Holy Day of Obligation)**
Tues Dec 24 4 PM St Anthony
Wed Dec 25 Midnight Holy Martyrs of Japan
Wed Dec 25 8 AM St Gerald
Wed Dec 25 11 AM St Anthony
- New Year's (Holy Day of Obligation)**
Tues Dec 31 7 PM St Gerald
Wed Jan 1 8 AM Holy Martyrs of Japan
Wed Jan 1 7 PM St. Anthony

Our Thanks Offering

This is the offertory for Nov 16 & Nov 17, 2024

Adult Envelopes.....	\$ 3,065.00
Envelopes: (99)	
Electronic.....	\$ 1,410.00
Loose.....	\$ 689.01
	5,164.01
Total General Fund Offertory	
St. Vincent de Paul.....	\$ 45.00
Candles.....	\$ 6.00
Assessment.....	\$ 30.00
School Support.....	\$ 143.00
All Saints.....	\$ 40.00
Electric Special Collections.....	\$
	264.00